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This communication is in response to the BPAI (The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences) decision received on 11/07/2011.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-10, 12, 14-19 are allowed.

In the result of Applicant initiated interview, Examiner agreed to withdraw the "new matter" objection. The interview summary is attached.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DILEK B. COBANOGU whose telephone number is (571)272-8295. The examiner can normally be reached on 8am-4:30pm, Monday through Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Robert Morgan can be reached on 571-272-6773. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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